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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, nonshiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$493 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$43
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filing Date_	March 30, 2004	
First Named Inventor	Hensley, et al.	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicants file this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, within the two-month period set to expire August 17, 2004. The Notice (copy enclosed) indicates the above-referenced application was filed without the statutory basic filing fee, and the oath or declaration.

Applicants have enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application an authorization for payment of the required fees and a copy of the Declaration from the parent application Serial No. 10/094,403 from which this application in a Continuaton.

Applicants also enclose a substitute specification, including the claims and abstract, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a), and a substitute Figure 1, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(e). Corrections to the specification, and drawings have been made in accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$493 as payment of

the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MCPT002CIPCON.

Respectfully submitted,

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